







## ADAMS' CONFESSIONS

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Further down, Adams (for the Adams boy, called the county attorney whether he remembered saying that he doubted the veracity of the confession. He immediately denied that statement in a testimony, and said that it was his belief that he had not said it.

The first confession was made, according to the Adams boy, after he was "put in a little dark cell at the city jail" here. He was later taken to the county jail, where a negro, Adam Petrie, was brought before him and he was asked if Petrie was the man who was with him the night the murder was committed.

He said that he told them that Petrie was the "No. 8" who committed the murder.

The confession in part follows:

"I just got acquainted with 'No. 8' on that day. That day, when we killed them two people. I met him down here on Forsyth street on that day. That morning about 11 o'clock. We just walked around in town from one street to another, then we went around to the ice house. Then he found some clothes up there in a stable by the new house. This was about 5 o'clock at night and then he told me to come and go out to his grandpa's with him. He told me he would give me two dollars if I would go out there with him and when we got out on the shell road we heard the boy and girl laughing.

Clubbed and Shot

"We were then about 120 feet from them. He already had a long iron bar and he told me to wait while he went around through the woods and came up behind them. He hit the boy on the head and knocked him over. The boy got up and he knocked him down again. The girl started running and hollering. He ran after her and caught her and brought her back to where the boy was and hit her on the head with his pistol. Then he shot the boy. The boy was dead for he never moved any more. He then told me to pick up the boy and take him behind the bush which I did. The bush was about 100 feet away. He then brought the girl over to the bush and put her down near the boy. When the boy and girl were struck they were about 15 or 20 feet from the car. They were sitting down on a cushion."

Identifies Bowman

Adams said officers took him to where Scott Bowman was and he identified Bowman as the person he was with when the burglaries were committed and also as the murderer. County Attorney Marvin Seale asked the witness who told him about Scott Bowman and he said he had heard various city policemen and county officials talking about him. He also stated on the stand that he

had heard the confession himself. He said he was in the city jail when Adams was taken there and he heard Adams say that he was the "No. 8" who committed the murder.

Woman in Car

At the time of the arrest a woman was in the car with the men. Following the arrest of the three men they were taken to police headquarters where charges of intoxication were placed against the men. Federal charges of destroying evidence were also lodged against the trio and the state charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor was lodged against Alfred Bos.

In speaking of the arrests this morning the defendants gave their side of the story.

One of them, according to their story, was not feeling well and they were driving him around before going home. When encountered by what proved later to be the police car, the three men believed they were about to be hit and increased the speed of the car.

The crashing of the bullets against the car caused them to stop later they said.

According to police the car was stopped on Tinsing avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets and left there when the three men were brought to the station.

They are unable to account, they said, for the subsequent appearance of the machine on Procter street in the business district.

On the witness stand in the trial today testimony was introduced to show that none of the three men had been drinking at the house where they were arrested, previous to their arrest.

No liquor was found in the car, police said.

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## INSPECTORS NAB FIVE P. O. CLERKS

Recovery of Thousands in Xmas Gifts May Follow

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—With the arrest today of five temporary postal clerks, inspectors expressed the belief that thousands of dollars worth of Christmas gifts stolen from the mail here during the past few days will be recovered.

Those taken were Irving Krasben, George Kemp, Robert Glenmore, Walter Bracha and Charles Losh.

All were emergency employees, given work during the Christmas rush.

The men's arrest followed an unusually large number of complaints of missing mail, jewelry, silverware and other valuable holiday gifts were included in the loss charged to the handful, the inspectors said. None of the lost has yet been recovered.

Members of Ring, Charge

Belief that the five men were members of a nationwide band of mail robbers was expressed by authorities in the investigation of their activities continued. Their plotting is said to have involved headquarters in San Francisco, Kansas City, Dallas, Chicago and other cities.

Value of the loot taken will not be known until a careful check is made. It will run into six figures in Los Angeles alone, authorities said.

Nursery Acknowledges Other Christmas Gifts

In addition to the donations received by the Day Nursery as Christmas gifts as reported yesterday, the following were received today by the Christmas activities committee:

\$225 from Mrs. Louise Dryden; \$5 from Mrs. R. H. Woodworth; \$12 from the Gulf company employees, and a large number of toys from the Texas company.

Mrs. H. K. Goodwin, a member of the activities committee, said this morning that the talking machine donated by the Crowell-Gifford company, was proving a great delight to the kiddies, and that a gift of records to the Day Nursery would be appreciated both by the children and by the Day Nursery board. Anyone desiring to make a donation of records to the Day Nursery are requested to telephone Mrs. Goodwin, 3000-J, or send them to the Day Nursery.

CROWDER, OKLA., BLOCK DESTROYED BY FIRE

MALESTER, Okla., Dec. 23.—Fire originating in a grocery store wiped out a business block, including the court house, at Crowder, Okla., 15 miles north of here, early today. The amount of the loss has not been learned. Telephone connections with Crowder were destroyed. The town has a population of 600.

Too Much Grace

MISTRESS—I told them 7 o'clock for dinner, Mary, but I think we'll give them a quarter of an hour's grace.

MARY—Well, mum, I'm as fond of religion as anyone, but I call that rather "overdone" it.—Tit-Bits (London).

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The Toggery Shop's Entire Stock of Men's Suits Now on Sale at—

Buy Two Suits NOW AT The Price of One

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Tomorrow, Saturday, is the end of this very attractive opportunity. Saturday night at nine o'clock everyone of these suits go back up to their original prices. Come tomorrow morning for largest selections and buy your choice of our entire stock of men's suits for half price.

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## 4236 L Registration In Calcasieu Parish

LAKE CHARLES, La., Dec. 23.—Registration for Calcasieu parish in 1923, the largest in the history of the parish, according to K. P. Weill, registrar of voters, in Lake Charles 4236 voters are registered, and the registrar predicts a large poll at the primary election on January 13.

44 of the total number registered, only 3504 residents of the parish had paid their poll taxes for 1923. This is partly attributed to the high water, which left a great many people unable to get to the polls.

Country Club Dance, Dinner, New Year's

A New Year's dinner dance for members of the Country club is arranged for Tuesday night and members desiring to attend are urged to make reservations with Mrs. Fred P. Dodge or Mrs. W. N. McNeils before Monday night, officials in the club said today.

Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock and dancing starting immediately thereafter, will continue until after midnight.

687,629 AUTOS IN TEXAS, STATE FIGURES

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—Registrations of motor vehicles in Texas now total 687,629, according to figures prepared by the state highway department. The total for the year 1932 will go to the 700,000 mark, it is predicted. The increase for the year will be approximately 120,000 compared with last year's registrations. During the week ending Thursday registrations for motor vehicles received at the highway department numbered 4028.

WALTON IS REMOVED FROM MASONIC LODGE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23.—J. C. Walton, former Oklahoma governor, was removed from the Masonic lodge last night, it was learned here today.

Walton was dropped from the lodge for conduct unbecoming a Mason, according to persons present at the meeting.

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"Well," answered the defeated candidate, "it was, and I was on the door-step."—Exchange.

## FUGITIVE ADMITS CHICAGO MURDER

Mystery of the Underworld King's Death Is Solved

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—James Mulcrone, 27, arrested in the union station here Christmas Day because he "looked nervous" today confessed to police he was the murderer of "Big Jim" Colosimo, king of the Chicago underworld.

Colosimo was mysteriously slain in his restaurant south Wabash avenue in Chicago May 11, 1929.

Patrolman J. E. Murphy questioned Mulcrone in the station and he finally broke down and said: "Well, if you want to make a big pinch, here's your chance. I'm the man who killed Big Jim Colosimo up in Chicago."

Mulcrone went to Omaha after the shooting, he said, later in the Pacific coast, roaming around the country ever since. He supported himself by street hooligans and petty thefts ever since, he said. His last job, up was in Kansas City a month ago, according to his statement. He came to St. Louis two weeks ago, and made the decision to return to Chicago and confess the murder.

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## Packers Must Show Books, Says Daugherty

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Government machinery today was in motion to compel three Chicago packing concerns to submit their books and records for audit and inspection by the department of agriculture.

All three, Swift & Co., Wilson & Co. and the Cudahy Packing company were made defendants yesterday in a mandamus suit filed by Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty.

The suit follows the packers' refusal to surrender their books for examination under provisions of the stockyards act of 1921.

The defendants were given until January 14 to answer the petition.

ARSON COUPLE GIVEN 4 YEARS

Robbed Grave, Burned Body As Man's Own

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 23.—Edward J. Salsland and Dorothy Anderson, his "sunshine girl," today were sentenced to serve four years in prison on charges of arson.

The couple had pleaded guilty. Salsland and Miss Anderson were arrested several weeks ago in Napa, California, and returned here to face charges of digging the body of another man from a grave, burning it, and leaving it for that of Salsland three years ago, in order to hide their elopement.

Salsland's wife, believing her husband dead, remarried and collected insurance for her "dead" husband. Authorities charged Salsland and Miss Anderson went from city to city throughout the country during the three years before they were captured in Napa.

The new talking movies are a success. Won't be popular. They will drawn out the audience.

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## WOOD'S WEALTH QUIZZ SUBJECT

Wall St. Activities May Be Probed by Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The whole amazing story of Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood's sudden rise to affluence from the comparative poverty of a second lieutenant is to be brought out in a special Senate investigation, according to plans being made here.

Senator Caraway, Arkansas, intends to introduce a resolution after the holidays for a Philippine investigation by the senate which will concern itself largely with Lieutenant Wood's spectacular market operations, in which he is reported to have made nearly \$1,000,000.

5 Thugs Attack Woman With \$10,000 in Gems

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—In the dark doorway of a Broadway hotel early today five thugs, tell upon Mrs. Essie Simmons, attractive young wife of a Long Island City manufacturer.

They sought to rob her of some \$10,000 worth of jewelry which she had rashly displayed in a cabaret a few hours earlier.

Mrs. Simmons, beaten with rubber baton and severely handled by her assailants, fought them until they fled with only one three-carat diamond, valued at \$1500, bitten from the setting by one of the thugs. The rest of her jewelry she saved by her single-handed fight.

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this 10-piece Dexter Domestic Science Set. Retail value \$7.50. Each tool fits a compartment in HOOSIER'S special cutlery drawer. We also include as regular equipment the 14-piece set of crystal glassware, illustrated below.







# WHEAT FOR TODAY

The oppression of any people for opinion's sake has hardly had any other effect than to fix their opinions deeper, and render them more important.—Hassan Balkas.

## THE WHEAT GROWER HAD HIS LESSON

American wheat growers produced a surplus of more than two hundred million bushels in 1923. All the wheat producing nations of Europe produced more wheat in 1923 than in the years 1921 and 1922. Canadian wheat growers produced a large surplus this year. All this caused a slump in the price of wheat.

If the American cotton growers had produced a bumper crop of the fleecy staple, as they did many times in years gone by, cotton would be selling for ten cents instead of thirty-five cents.

American wheat growers are not going to be caught with a surplus next year, if it is possible for them to avoid it. According to the figures gathered by the federal department of agriculture, there has been a decrease of almost six million acres in the planting of winter wheat and if this should continue next spring there will be a still greater decrease in acreage shown by those who produce the wheat which makes for the mouths of America and the mouths of a part of the foreign world.

If the crop of 1924 shows a decrease of two hundred or two hundred and fifty millions of bushels of wheat, the American wheat grower will be in a position to obtain a fair price for his product if the cooperative spirit prevails and the wheat growers stand together. Organization and sane marketing counts.

President Coolidge has recommended reduced freight rates for the products of the farm and the politicians in senate and house, facing an election, are certain to enact legislation along the lines recommended by the chief magistrate.

There is to be no price fixing of wheat by the congress. There is to be no price fixing of any other American staple. This may come in the future, should the radicals capture the government. There are no surface indications that the radicals will capture the government next year or for many years to come.

There should be just laws for all, just regulations for all, just tariffs for all, fair freight and passenger rates for all and the workers of the republic should do the rest.

Of course every wife will pledge herself to thrift and economy, the head of the family has already resolved that mileage on the car next year shall be diminished by half, the progeny in school and college will concentrate themselves to diligent study of academic subjects rather than social and paternal-financial, employers are promising themselves to shorten working hours and lengthen pay envelopes for employees, while those employees are firmly pledging themselves to greater loyalty to employer, and mankind in general is assuring itself that the new year will be devoted to public service and personal abnegation.

The road from now to New Year's Day is paved with good intentions, few of which will withstand the stress and strain of modern traffic.

Put cookies on all ex-companion clerks and tie their hands. Then other war vets will forget the bonus.

Maybe the freemen could play poker and give their winnings to the tax collector to cut taxes.

## "IN HANDS OF CONGRESS"

More records have been broken in the United States this year than ever before. This has been a big insurance year. Sales of life insurance policies in the United States and Canada established a new high record.

If life insurance is a barometer of individual prosperity, then 1923 should lay claim to first honors. Who says so? Why, Haley Fiske, president of one of the gigantic companies known as the old liners.

He says that life insurance business was never better than it has been this year; that this is indicated not only by the number of policies taken out but by the increase of the size of the average policy sold.

Stand one major in the rain. Let war vets see him eating bread. Better than a bonus to them.

Man who can cut taxes and pay a bonus will be as famous as Babe Ruth.

Give a war vet a bugle to blare to parades and he will enjoy it more than a soldier bonus.

## TIP O' THE TONGUE

MAIN STREET has more influence in the White House than Wall street, but Main Street is not organized. When Main Street takes an active interest in every political party in a campaign and aims to elect the best man, Main Street will elect congressmen, governors and senators—it will determine the policy of our government.

—EDWARD N. HURLEY, formerly chairman U. S. Shipping Board, in Colliers.

ONE day this girl—it don't matter what her name was—says to me that she knew a powder that would "drive away dull care." "Make you feel a million," she says. I tried it. It was morning. Well, that's all. Here I am (in city jail). I'd rather be filled full of lead than to be in the grip of dull care. What do you get? Nothing but the dope.

—HELEN MENDOZA, 23, who told Los Angeles police "I was so far down I had to reach up to touch heaven."

Some of us have our critics among the women. Some think we don't rap hard enough. Others that we rap too loud. Some feel we shouldn't wait for the door to be opened but should walk right in without making them wait in the door; others are indignant when we do this.

What's a man to do? There is a splendid old song women's organization to better the condition of the money reader. It could start a campaign to get all the men from their color stains, for pants have to be changed at least a year.

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## Quillen's Paragraphs

The only thing in America as solemn and pious as a cathedral is a hardware store.

The man whose cigarettes smell like that never will become a slave to the tobacco habit.

Mrs. Malaprop says at this rate the veterans will all be veterinarians before they get the bonus.

Every married man knows how a king feels as nominal head of a state that has a detour.

The clerk may seem a pirate, but just think what it will cost those whose hats are in the ring.

The significance of an early preference primary depends on the showing your pet candidate makes.

The front porch may seem a little dull on Sunday, but it never turns turtle.

His idea to have the children at home for the holidays. One gets to spend three or four minutes with them.

Education is a good thing, but one can get the hang of it without understanding the big words.

If he kisses his wife passionately, it may indicate honeymoon, and then again it may indicate moonshine.

That run runner who made a fortune in six months won't have a chance to spend much of it for two years.

And so they have discovered a cure for rheumatism. Now how will people in rural sections know what the weather is going to do?

It works out the same way in the long run. If the nation would reduce their armies for themselves they will do it for one another.

The coach and four was a big thing in its day, but it never got the newspaper space of the modern coach and eleven.

Sentiment is the quality that makes a woman prize the article she selects in exchange for the gift you send her.

And yet, if we can't get the kind of immigrants we desire, wouldn't the rest of us stand a little in awe of them?

It is almost impossible for congress to keep its nose on the grindstone while keeping its ear on the ground.

Humors are funny. A man may be a knave and a woman a gentleman, but if he eats with his knife he is vulgar.

Correct this sentence: "If you don't mind," remarked the man, "I'll take a nap while you are filling the tank."

—TOM SIMS SAYS

News from Russia. Something wrong with Trotsky's stomach. Couldn't be he has nothing in it.

Every government has its good points. In Moscow, they are putting the gamblers in jail.

American girl in Paris hit it unlucky. Man couldn't steal her heart so he stole her jewels.

A kind, polite Canadian teacher's mind went blank, so he told her she thought she was a pupil.

Los Angeles bank runner spent \$15,000. He may have mistaken himself for a movie star.

"What a Wife Learned" is a new movie. It complete, it would be the longest movie ever made.

Santa Claus got arrested in Los Angeles, but not for packing his sled by a fire plug.

Auto owners will enjoy learning a Seattle garage keeper was fined \$100 for using a stored car.

Two detectives were fired in Milwaukee, Wis. If you need some old ideas they may sell cheap.

They are trying to get the rats out of the house by Christmas.

Only a few more shopping months before Christmas gifts are paid.

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## YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. C. C. Robinson

### ROTATION OF FOOD

It may be incorrect to use the term rotation in speaking of food, but rotation of crops by the farmer is a well-known process. Rotation of foods or a systematic change of diet is on the same principle.

Most people know what it means to get in a rut, going over and over again the same thing in the same way. It is not best to do this, in the selection of food for your daily needs.

Of course there is a large class of families who are compelled through force of circumstances to adopt a certain regimen in diet, in order to make the family income fill the bill. Yet even in families with small incomes, the rotation of food can be successfully carried out and a distinct gain in health will result. Not only will a certain kind of food taste better if sidetracked for a while, but the different protein, fat and starch foods will get a better chance to do their proper work and a surplus of any one class may be avoided.

The average working man of normal weight, for his age and height, requires from 2500 to 3500 calories a day. The term calorie refers only to energy, so you will have to balance your daily needs in choosing your food for the table in proportion to their calorie giving values. Just a few may serve for an example.

In the protein of body-building foods a 100 calorie portion is as follows: Beans, about two table-spoonfuls; roast beef, small slice; eggs, one and one-third; milk, small cup.

Fat foods: Bacon, two small slices; olive oil, table-spoonful; butter, large spoonful.

Starch foods: Bread, one large slice; small portion of oatmeal; one medium baked potato.

Sugar foods: Granulated sugar, two table-spoonfuls; molasses, about the same portion.

Mineral foods: One baked apple, one orange, three heads lettuce, one head cabbage.

The housewife can with a little patience and experience choose her daily change in her bills of fare with the greatest good to all members of the family. This change, or rotation, in food made daily or weekly, will prove of great health-giving value.

## THIS LITTLE OLD WORLD

LONDON  
By MILTON BRONNER  
SEA Service Writer

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The recent election for members of parliament ended one of the most exciting campaigns in British history. And the newspapers here hoped to it in a manner totally unknown in America. The reason is Britain is so small that all the big newspapers virtually have a nation-wide circulation.

London newspapers print pages of politics during a campaign where we print columns. Every available reporter is pressed into service to cover meetings all over the country. And a campaign is hotter than ours because of the time-honored practice of back-biting. Many of the big men enjoy it.

For instance, the other day when Lloyd George was talking in Scotland, a man called out:

"Do you remember when your father drove a donkey and cart?"

Quick as a flash L. G. came back at him:

"I am sorry I have forgotten the cart, but I hear by the way that the donkey is still with us."

Here's the best yarn that has come out of British drawing room for some time. A great aristocrat and political leader gave a big dinner

party. All sorts of people were there. The wife of a new-rich was sitting opposite the wife of a labor leader. Somebody talked about jewelry.

Mrs. New-Rich spoke up:

"I clean my diamonds with any sapphires in fresh milk. And you, ma'am, my rubies with Bordeaux wine, dear friend?"

So saying she turned condescendingly to the labor leader's wife.

"Oh, I don't clean mine," said the latter mildly. "When they are dirty I simply throw them away."

The laborer's wife of Paris had been mourning the death of one

of her best-loved figures, G. C. C. who was born in Italy, but lived most of his life in France, writing French poetry and fighting as a French soldier.

One evening at a dinner party a great society woman sitting next to him heard him criticize the Italians.

"But I thought you were Italian," she said.

"No."

"What are you then, pray?"

"I am Canadian."

He was a great student and admirer of the immortal Italian bard, Dante. At another party he was pointed out to a semi-deaf grande dame of the Faubourg St. Germain as a very distinguished "Dante."

The old lady walked over to him and said:

"What are your office hours?"

"I have none, Madame. But when I have some aching teeth."

"But," spluttered the mystified and angry poet, "what have your teeth got to do with me?"

"Didn't they tell me you are a distinguished dentist?" said the old lady snappily.

## Your Money AT WORK

Direct but important lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

## WHY SELLING COSTS ARE HIGH



## THEY AREN'T BUYING—THEY ARE ONLY SHOPPING AROUND

A merchant is able to cut his selling cost through advertising. This saving is reflected in lower costs of goods to the public.

The average person wants to shop around before buying goods. This means that several stores will have to give service for a sale that will only go to one of them. Naturally a relatively high selling cost will mount up for the storekeeper.

Advertising tends to cut down this waste service. A man or his wife can read the advertisements of different stores and make selections without coming around and requiring service from many stores. This effects a direct saving to both the buyer and the merchant.

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## The Referee

### HOOSH

The rum fleet hovering near New York has been selling its liquor to bootleggers at these prices: Scotch, \$25 a case; gin, \$8 a case; rum, \$10 a case. With point to these low prices as proof that prohibition is a failure.

The dry crowd retorts, and truthfully, that there are plenty of inferior cities where one quart of rum is as much as a whole case aboard the rum fleet.

### TRAPPED

Searching newspaper files, we believe Harry Comstock of Texas had the most terrible experience of any American during 23. Harry climbed a hollow tree, fell down inside and couldn't get out. He was imprisoned, without food or water, for 10 days before a searching party rescued him. What was the worst experience you ever had? How does it compare with Harry's living nightmare?

### RELIEF

To relieve sufferers of the big Japan earthquake, American contributions \$1,400,000, the Red Cross announced.

Uncle Sam is a tight-fisted old gentleman, foreigners often claim—but not when help is really needed.

—NEIGHBORS

Americans now have \$20 million dollars invested in industries in Canada, were told by Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal.

That's about \$200 for every man, woman and child in Canada.

Politically Canada's a part of the British empire. Industrially she is close to America, and not only geographically so.



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## BLACK OXEN

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—MRS. (REMARKS) "You don't know! You don't know! You, who've had all the men you ever wanted. Who, they say, have a young man now. The nights of horror I've passed. I've never slept a wink the nights our girls married. I could have killed them. I could have killed every man I've met for asking nothing of me. It seems to me that I've thought of nothing else for twenty years. When I've been teaching, counseling good thoughts, virtue, good conduct, to those girls down there, it's been in the background of my mind every minute like a terrible obsession. I wonder I haven't gone mad. Some of us old maids do go mad. And no one knew until they saved what was the matter with them. When Hannah do Lacey heard one of the doctors telling Peter Vane that her talk was the most hideous he had ever listened to. And she was the most forlorn old maid in New York. I know if I lose my mind it will be the same, and that alone is enough to drive any decent woman mad."

"I thought I'd get over it in time—I used to pray—and fight with my will—but when the time came when I should have been released I was afraid I would, and then I deliberately did everything I could to keep it alive. I couldn't lose my right—it was my right. I couldn't tell you all the things I've—Oh, I tell you that unless I can be young again and have some man—any man—I don't care whether he's married or not—I'll go mad—mad!"

Her voice had risen to a shriek. She would be hysterical in another moment. Mary, who was on the point of nausea, went hastily into her dressing-room and poured out a dose of sal-volatile. "Here!" she said peremptorily. "Drink this. I'll not listen to another word. And I don't wish to be obliged to call an ambulance."

Mrs. Trevor gulped it down, and then permitted herself to be led to a sofa, where she lay sprawled, her immaculate hat on one side, giving her the look of a dejected geriatric virgin. She lay patting for a few moments, while Madame Zettany paced up and down the room.

She turned as she heard a green. Mrs. Trevor was sitting up, straightening her hat. "Feel better?" she asked unsympathetically.

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In spite of his disappointment two nights before he found it impossible to feel depressed in that gay, priar sunshine. He did not believe in the headache, but she had written him a charming note, and he supposed that a man must get accustomed to the caprices of women if he intended to live with one. And a month from now they would be his Dolomites, and she would be his. Let her have her caprices. He had his own. There were times when he didn't want to be her.

Moreover, he was still too jubilant over his play to feel depressed for long over anything the warm and constantly manifested enthusiasm of his friends had kept him. It would not be wise for you to go to Vienna. They would suspect, if not at once, then certainly when you returned. It can be done here. The rejuvenescence is so gradual that it would hardly be noticed. Fully a year. You do not have to go into a hospital, nor even to bed. You are not spied on, so no one would suspect that you were taking the treatment. At your age success is practically assured. Take it, and don't be a fool. If you don't it's only a question of time when that superb self-control you have—practiced for so many years will go again. And too possibly, in the wrong place.

It is quite likely that you will never be suspected, because women often bloom out in their forties, take on a new lease of life. Begin to put on a little make-up—"

Mrs. Trevor interrupted with a horrified exclamation.

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ing they can say will be as bad— from your point of view—as their flitting out the truth. They will lay it to that, and to the fact that you have grown a little stouter. And let me tell you, you won't care in the least, even if conservatism attacks you in solid battalions, for your mental attitude to life will be entirely changed. Remember that you will be young again, and too gay and happy to mind what people think of you. Now, promise me that you will take my advice, and then go home and to bed."

Mrs. Trevor got up and went to the mirror. "Yes, I'll do it." And then she said, no doubt for the first time in her life: "And I'll not give a damn, no matter what happens."

When she had left Mary Zettany stood for a few moments striking her hands together, her face distorted. A wave of nausea overwhelmed her. She felt as if there had been an earthquake in her own soul and its much worn riding the surface. She loathed herself and all women and all men. She knew that the violence of the revolution must be temporary, but for the moment it was beyond her control. She went to the telephone and called up Clavering and told him that she had a severe headache and was going to bed. And she cut short both his protests and his expression of sympathy by hanging up the receiver. And then she picked up a vase and hurled it to the floor and smashed it.

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**Set Table**

The "set-up" usually consists of knife, fork, dessert spoon and butter spreader. If whole fruit is used a fruit knife should be placed at the extreme right. If half an orange or grapefruit is served the spoon is placed at the top of the plate. If out-baked eggs are served a teaspoon is placed at the right of the knife. If a knife is not needed it should not be placed on the table. Only the pieces of silver needed should be on the table.

Forks are always placed with the tines upward, spoons with the bowl upward and knives with the cutting edge toward the plate. Forks are placed to the left and knives and spoons to the right of the plate. This silver is laid one inch from the edge of the table and in an equal distance from another piece of silver.

The butter spreader is placed across the upper right hand side of the butter plate, which is placed above the fork. This is the correct place for the bread and butter plate and butter spreader for any meal.

The order of service is as follows: Fruit served on a small plate or the special dish for its service. This is placed on the larger plate. When the fruit is finished the spoon or knife should be placed across the fruit plate parallel with the edge of the table. The plate with the fruit is removed, leaving the large plate.

**Service Plate**

Next the cereal is served in cereal dishes. These are placed on the larger plate. When the cereal is finished the spoon is left in the dish. If the next course is served at the table the large plate is removed with the cereal dish. If individual service is brought in from the kitchen the large or "service" plate is left at each place.

Finger bowls are often used after the fruit course at breakfast time. They may be placed on the table with the fruit if a maid is not in attendance. They should be put above the plate.

The water glass is placed above the knife and the napkin is laid inside the fork, an inch from the edge of the table. The right should be at the lower right. Breakfast napkins are small, from 12 to 18 inches square and are folded oblong.

**Good Start**

If the coffee is served at the table the hostess puts the teaspoon on each saucer before it is passed.

The center piece may be a dish of fruit attractively arranged or a low bowl of flowers.

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**NO MEN IN JAIL IN MONT COUNTY**

GREENVILLE, Texas, Dec. 28.—The Mont county jailer, Captain Stephens, is in trouble.

He has not a single prisoner in the two-story bastille and he and the entire sheriff's office are facing the dilemma of having to go through New Year's minus the usual excellent New Year's dinner which has been served at the county jail for many years at the expense of the taxpaying citizens of Mont county, through the order of the commissioners court.

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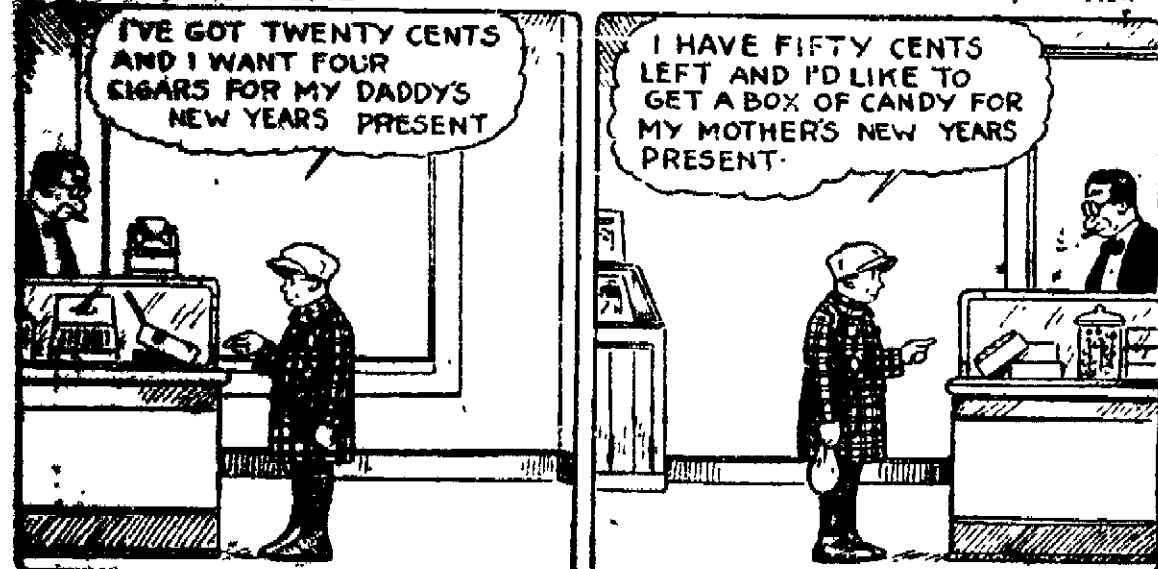




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## MEMBERS OF THE DUFFS



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



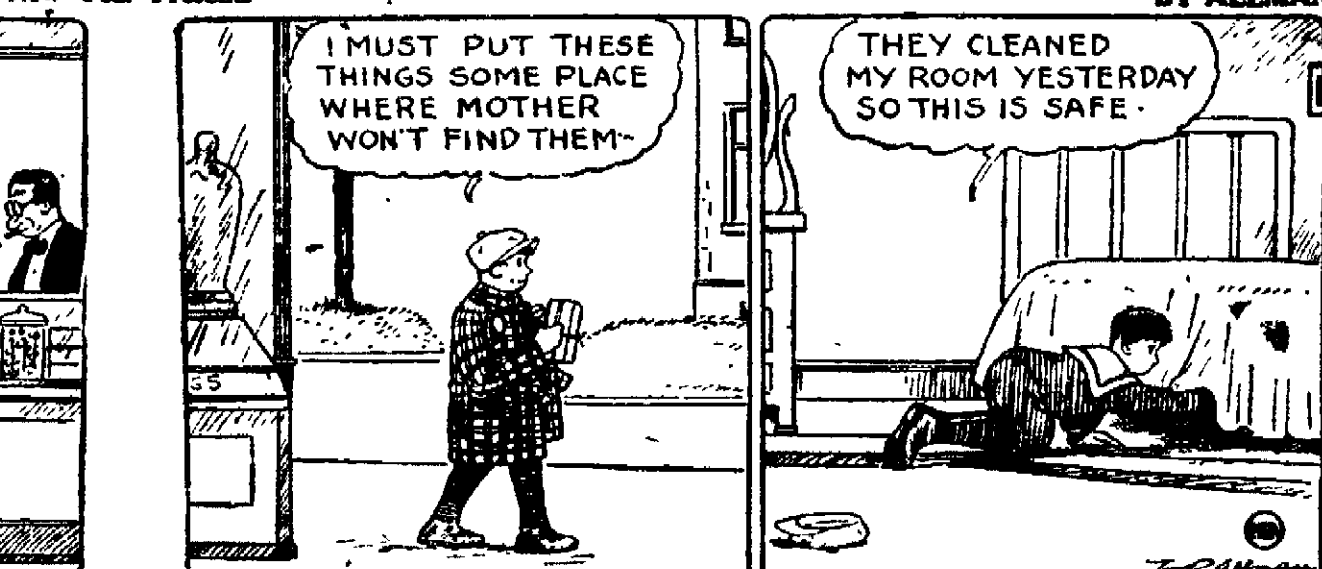
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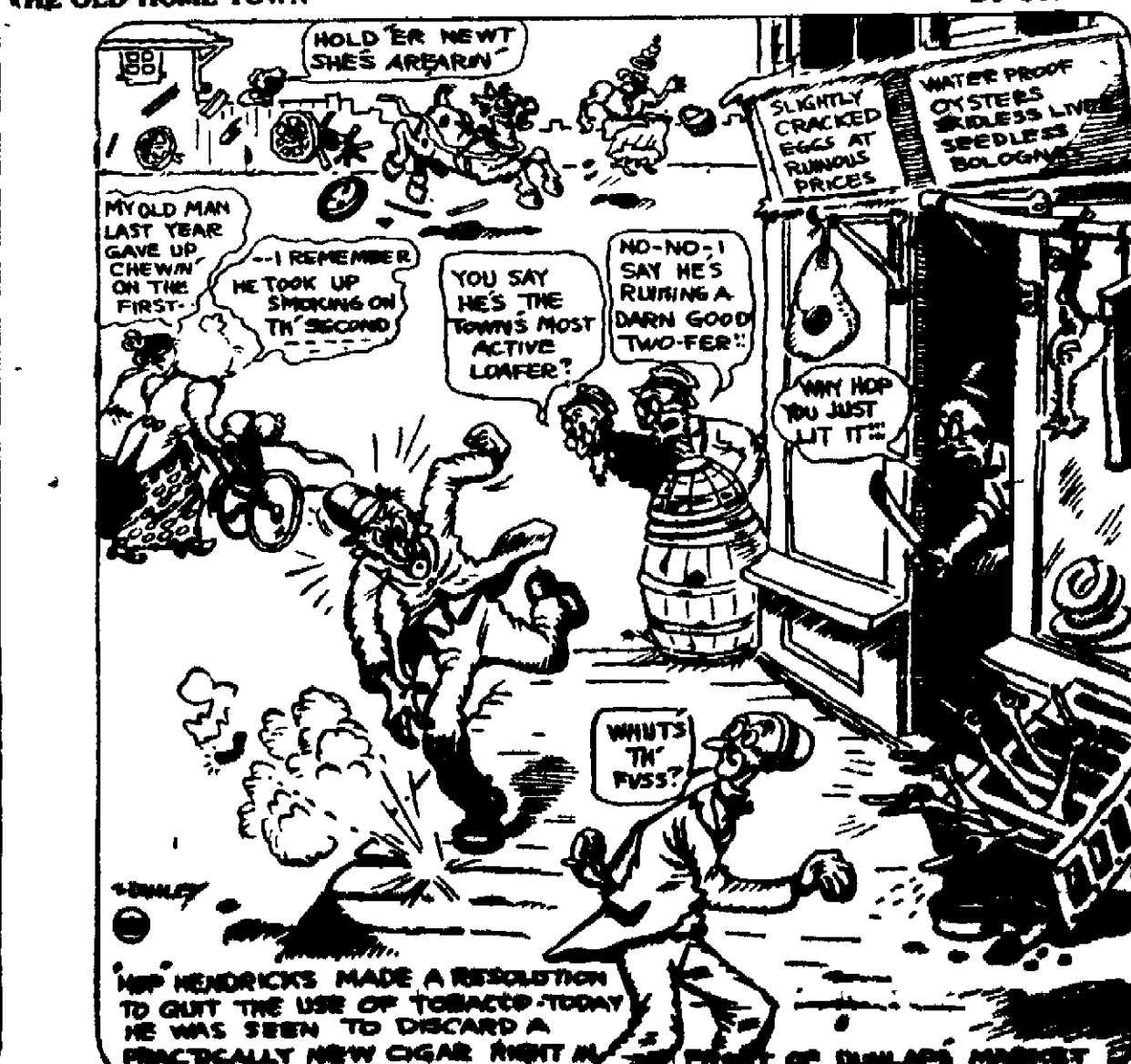
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## THE OLD HOME TOWN



**PANTOMIME** : : : **By J. H. Scribner**



**ADVENTURES  
OF THE TWINS**  
by Olive Roberts Barton



"Mother-terry," she was saying.

"I'll have to leave you for a few minutes," said Daddy Gander to the Twins. "I must go and stop that fat old miller from making so much dust and dirt while Mother Goose is away."

The magic dust-pen had shrunk up again to its proper size and Daddy Gander tucked it under his arm.

"I'll take ourselves at home," he said. "I'll be back soon as I can. You'll find everything complete, from rough towels to smooth towels, in the bathroom to coffee-tea cups in the dining room. Goodbye."

"Oh, wait a minute!" cried Nancy, as she dived into the tiled kitchen of her new Christmas-tree house and came out again with a brand new broom.

"We're going along, Nick! We're along! Here, aren't we, Nick? We're going along deep, you know, after the dust miller before Mother Goose comes home, so she'll find everything slick and span and not soiled."

"Well, well, well!" beamed Daddy Gander. "I certainly do appreciate that. Come right along."

No off they went to Poppleton Bum's mill.

On the way they passed the house that Jack built. And Jack's mother was out on her porch.

"Look a daisy me! What a nuisance!" she declared. "No sooner had I put my spin away when my morning's scrubbing, when puff, puff! Along comes a great cloud of flour dust and chaff like white soot, and settles all over everything. The miller ought to be sued."

And they passed the shoe house of the Old Woman Who Had So Many Children.

And there she was.

"Mother-terry!" she was saying. "Altho' this dirt, and only an hour ago the children and I got our shoe-house nicely polished, as we are going to have company." The miller ought to be sued.

And so it went. Everyone in Mother-Goose Land, or I should say since Mother Goose was away, crying one in Daddy-Gander Land was so just out that nobody thought of being especially civil to the Twins. That always was the way. We're so busy being mad about the horrid things that nice things pass by us unnoticed. And we do lose a lot by it.

Don't you?

Daddy Gander and his magic dust-pen and the Twins and their broom finally did reach the screeching growling clattering grinding mill with flour dust coming out of all its windows, and went inside.

And what a sight met their eyes! No wonder the chaff and flour dust were flying so! Poppleton Hum, the fat old miller, was sound asleep and snoring. And every time he snored out he blew a great cloud of flour dust all over town.

Daddy Gander and the Twins got everything brushed up finally, but by the time they got the old miller awake and everything, it was time for tea.

(To Be Continued)

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# CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE *By Uncle Ray*

Chapter 76—Kings, Taxes and Peasants

As time went on in Egypt certain families got poorer over more land than their neighbors. The families with much land were "rich." The others were "poor." They often had no land at all. The men at the head of the rich families said to the poor families:

"We own all this land. You can work on it, but you must give us part of the crops."

The large land owners were called nobles, and ruled over the towns in the valley of the Nile. The people who lived on their land were tenants. Sometimes nobles quarreled with one another. They gave the tenants bows and arrows, and there were fights between the people of different places. The noble whose tenants could fight the best beat his neighbor.

Then he ruled over two towns instead of one.

One noble had many tenants who were well trained for fighting. They won all battles against the tenants of other nobles. Their master became king. His son also was king.

The kings of Egypt forced men to build large palaces on "royal" houses. In each town a ruler was named and he had to collect taxes.

The king had clerks who kept records of taxes paid by each town. Much clerks are pictured at their work.

One other sketch shows an exciting scene. The rulers of three towns are being brought to the king's palace to explain why the taxes have not been paid. The men with clubs under their arms are officers of the king. They may be called policemen, for they have arrested the town rulers.

**NEXT—the Pyramids of Egypt.**

